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### **ANNUAL REPORTS**

OF THE

# TOWN OF WASHINGTON

**NEW HAMPSHIRE** 



EAST WASHINGTON, N. H.

FOR THE

A. T.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,

1939

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### REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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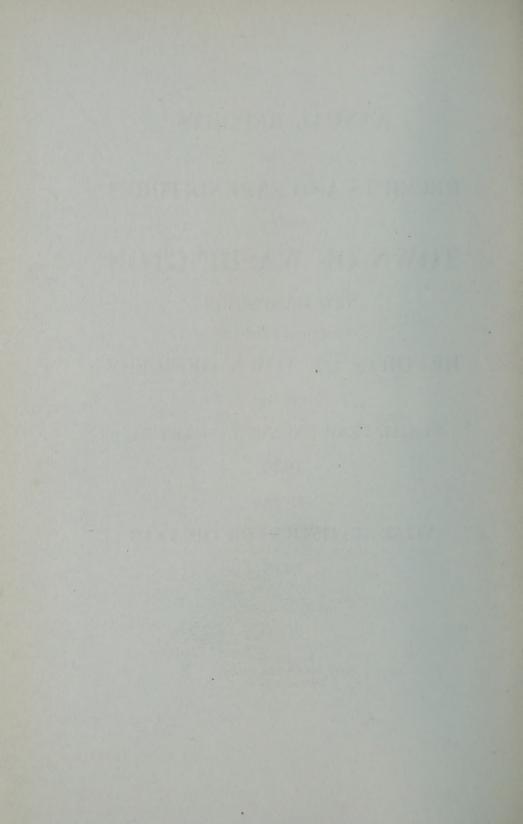
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1939

AND THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR
1938

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### TOWN OFFICERS

# Moderator DAVID E. WILLIAMS

### Selectmen

ERNEST M. CAHOON	Term	expires	1939
AUREN L. POWERS	Term	expires	1940
WARREN F. ADAMS	Term	expires	1941

Town Clerk S. MARTHA NEWMAN

Town Treasurer FRANCES J. CRANE

Tax Collector NORMAN W. FLETCHER

Highway Agent HARRY E. NEWMAN

Supervisors of the Check List
JOHN V. DYER GEORGE E. RAMSEY
WALTER E. CHAMBERLAIN

### **Trustees of Trust Funds**

GEORGE P. FOWLER	Term	expires	1939
FRANK R. ROBY	Term	expires	1940
FRANK W. CRANE	Term	expires	1941

### Trustees Shedd Free Library

SARAH M. LINCOLN Term expires 1939 ZAIDA TWISS Term expires 1940 ELSIE FLETCHER Term expires 1941

### Librarian S. MARTHA NEWMAN

### School Board

AMY C. FARNSWORTH Term expires 1939 JOHN V. DYER Term expires 1940 PERLEY H. CRANE Term expires 1941

### School Clerk S. MARTHA NEWMAN

School Treasurer FRANCES J. CRANE

### Truant Officer CARROLL E. FARNSWORTH

### Fire Wardens

JOHN W. WOOD ANDREW SARGENT WALDO E. FARNSWORTH GEORGE O'ROURKE ERNEST M. CAHOON

### Police Officers

AUREN L. POWERS ANDREW SARGENT

> Dog Constable AUREN L. POWERS

### Sextons

GEORGE P. FOWLER FRANK R. ROBY

Janitor ROBERT TANDY

### **TOWN WARRANT**

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, County of Sullivan, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Town on Tuesday, March 14, at 10 a.m. to act upon the following subjects:

- Article 1. To elect a Town Clerk, Treasurer, One Selectman for three years, Road Agent, Tax Collector, Auditor, Member of Trust Funds Committee for three years, Library Committee one member for three years, and all other necessary Town Officers.
- Article 2. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of its highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Article 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$661.50 and accept State Aid of \$1,322.00 for construction of State Aid Road.
- Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$436.73 and accept State Aid of \$1,746.91 for construction of Class 5 Roads.
- Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to defray Town Charges.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to Raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Shedd Free Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to assist the Band in putting on a series of Band Concerts this summer.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to lay out a road parallel to the old mountain road, to take care of that section which was washed away during the September storm, cost estimated at \$500.00.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to improve the road in front of Ernest Crams', by widening the road and grading the bank down to two feet high.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a second hand safe or fire proof steel cabinet, to use for the protection of Town records, and appropriate sufficient money for same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the support and maintenance of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. Article 14. To see what action the Town will take in regards to building a Fire and Police Station combined and appropriate money for same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00, for the issuance and distribution of printed matter calling attention to the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in co-operation with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, said appropriation to be disbursed by the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 annually for the term of three years, for the purpose of repairs on the Town House. This amount to be set aside until the term expires.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Forest Fire Fighting Equipment.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take in regards to raising money for Blister Rust Control.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regards to having the name "Town of Washington" painted upon the Town Truck.

Article 20. To see what action the Town will take in regards to giving Mr. David Grosser a Blanket Deed for what is known as the Bailey gravel pit.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 and perpetually care for the Jennis Trecartin Fox cemetery lot in East Washington cemetery.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50.00 and perpetually care for the Timothy Barney lot in Washington Center cemetery.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to immediately acknowledge acceptance of all Trust Funds, in the name of the Town, received by them in the future.

Article 24. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty nine.

ERNEST M. CAHOON, AUREN L. POWERS, WARREN F. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Washington.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST M. CAHOON, AUREN L. POWERS, WARREN F. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Washington.

### **INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1938**

Resident land and buildings	\$275,595.00
Non-Resident land and buildings	165,518.00
32 Horses	3,505.00
1 Ox	50.00
60 Cows	2,670.00
15 Neat Stock	340.00
220 Fowl	220.00
370 Chickens	250.00
2 Portable Mills	1,000.00
1 Portable Mill	100.00
1 Power Unit	800.00
Boats and Launches	650.00
Wood and Lumber	9,238.00
6 Gasoline Pumps	180.00
Stock in Trade	1,800.00
Mills and Machinery	300.00
161 Polls at \$2.00	
Total Poll Taxes	\$322.00
National Bank Stock Tax	1.00
Total Valuation	\$462,539.00
Amount of Taxes to be committed collector, including Poll Taxes a	nd
National Bank Stock Tax	\$16,036.04
Average rate per cent of taxation	
for all purposes	3.50
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$4,800.00
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### **APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1938**

Town charges	\$1,800.00
Town Road Aid	435.49
Town maintenance	4,500.00
Shedd Free Library	200.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds, including	
band concerts	200.00
State Tax	912.00
County Tax	2,838.85
School Tax	4,066.02
Welfare and Relief	700.00
Fire Department	500.00
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	43.49
1 2 3	
Total Town and School appropriation	\$16,245.85
Less: Est. Re	c.
Interest and Dividend Tax \$109.15 \$110.	.12
Savings Bank Tax 400.00 390.	.97
Insurance Tax	.87
Motor Vehicle permit fees 300.00 253.	.19
Tax on State Land (1937) 207.	.36
Tax on State Land (1938) 200.00 226.	.69
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\$1,009.15	\$1,190.20
	\$15,055.65
Plus—Overlay	521.26
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$15,576.91

Less:

Poll Taxes 161 at \$2.00 National Bank Stock Tax

\$322.00 1.00

\_\_\_\_ \$323.00

Amount to be raised by Property Tax on which Town rate is figured \$15,253.91

### Taxes to be committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$15,443.89
Poll Taxes	322.00
	P15 765 00
Added Tax	\$15,765.89 7.25
Total Taxes committed	
to Collector	\$15,773.14

### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

### Description

Town Hall, land and buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Library, land and building	4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Police Department, land and building	25.00
Fire Department Equipment	1,838.50
Highway Department, land and buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	4,300.00
Schools, land and buildings	3,000.00
Total	\$19,963.50

### REPORT OF TAX COLLLECTOR

### January 31, 1939

Non-Resident Tax	\$9,645.94
Resident Tax	5,797.95
Poll Tax	322.00
	\$15,765.89
Added Tax	7.25
Total Taxes committed to Collector	\$15,773.14
Abatement	60.10
	\$15,713.04
Paid to Treasurer	\$13,658.89
Uncollected	\$2,054.15
Interest Collected \$3.	.95

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,

Tax Collector.

# Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

Appropriations Expenditures

Town Maintenance, appropriation State Aid Class 5 Highways Shedd Free Library, appropriation Memorial Day, appropriation		\$4,500.00 435.49 200.00 50.00	\$4,428.52 232.03 200.00 50.00
Band Concerts, appropriation Support Schools, (balance unpaid, \$2,066.02) State Tax, Statutory requirement		$\begin{array}{c} 200.00 \\ 4,066.02 \\ 912.00 \end{array}$	262.90 2,000.00 912.00
County Tax, Statutory requirement Welfare and Relief, appropriation Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, appropriation		2,838.85 700.00 43.49	2,838.85 772.91 43.49
Fire Department, appropriation, including Ins. Town Charges, appropriation	0 0 0	500.00	540.84
Town Officers, salaries  Town Officers, expenses  Election and Registration	\$ 863.25 726.94 129.55		
Town Hall, expenses Police Department	208.28 1,159.98		

Insurance, Truck and Tractor Cemeteries Vital Statistics, not received Interest Dog Tags Sheep Damage

79.34 44.85 233.17 2.88 73.00

### TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Dog License Report

Number of Male dogs licensed, 18 at \$2 Number of Female dogs licensed, 6 at \$5	\$36.00 30.00
	\$66.00
Credit Town Clerk's commission, 24 at 20c	\$4.80
-	
Balance paid to treasurer	\$61.20

### Motor Vehicle Permits For Registration

Year Ending Jan. 31, 1939

Number of permits for registration of autos, 86.

Cash received for permits	\$253.19
Cash paid to treasurer	253.19

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,

Town Clerk

### FINANCIAL REPORT

of the

# TOWN OF WASHINGTON IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

for the

Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1939

### **CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date, January 31, 1939.

ERNEST M. CAHOON, AUREN L. POWERS WARREN F. ADAMS,

Selectmen.

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FRANCES J. CRANE,

Treasurer.

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### BALANCE SHEET

### **ASSETS**

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$340.82
Accounts due the Town:—	
Due from the State:	
Joint Highway Construction Acct. TRA	
Unexpended balance in State Treasury	820.13
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	205.03
Bounties	14.05
Due from County:	
Relief reimbursement	378.93
Other Bills due Town:	
Unredeemed Taxes,	
Levy of 1938, 1937, 1936	636.85
Uncollected Taxes,	
Levy of 1938	2,054.15
Levy of 1937	96.00
Premium on Truck Insurance	39.50
Total Assets	\$4,585.46
Grand Total	\$4,585.46
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	2,505.72
Grand Total	\$7,091.18

### **BALANCE SHEET**

### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the Town:— Oue the School District:	
Balance of appropriation	\$2,066.02
Joint Highway Construction Acct., TRA Unexpended balance in State Treasury	
Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	
Outstanding Temporary Loans in anticipation of taxes,	
Citizens National Bank, June 1, 193	9 4,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$7,091.18
Grand Total	\$7,091.18

### RECEIPTS

### **Current Revenue**

### From Local Taxes:

Total Taxes committed to col., Less discounts and abatements Less uncollected 1938 2		\$15,773.14
\$2	,114.25	
Property Taxes, current year actually collected		\$13,374.89
Poll Taxes, current year actually collected		284.00
Total of current year's collections Property and Poll Taxes, previou		\$13,658.89
actually collected  Tax sales redeemed	s y cars,	2,408.12 41.85
From State:		
For class 5 highway Reimbursement for town poor,	\$97.75	
old age asst., soldiers aid	140.81	
Interest and Dividend tax	110.12	
Insurance tax	1.87	
Savings Bank tax	390.97	
Bounties (1937)	56.60	
		\$798.12

### From County:

For support of poor		\$79.68
From Local Sources:		
Dog licenses	\$61.20	
Rent of Town Property	2.00	
Interest received on taxes	45.56	
Refund on registry receipts	3.80	
Road work reimbursement	96.45	
Special town reimbursement	21.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles		
permits, 1938	234.05	
Registration of Motor Vehicles		
permits, 1939	19.14	
		\$483.20
		\$17,469.86

## Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary Loans during	year
in anticipation of taxes	\$14,000.00
Trust funds	4,434.26
Tax on State Land:	
1937	207.36
1938	226.69
Cemetery Lots sold	12.50
Town Histories sold	8.50
Filing Fees	4.00
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revenue	\$18,893.31
Total receipts from all sources Cash on hand	\$36,363.17 1,232.18
Grand Total	\$37,595.35

### **PAYMENTS**

### Current Maintenance Expenses

### General Government:

Town Officers' salaries	\$863.25
Town Officers' expenses	726.94
Election and Registration	129.55
Expenses of Town Hall	
and other buildings	208.28

### Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Dept., including care	2
of tramps	1,159.98
Fire Dept. including forest f	ires 540.84
Dog tags	2.88
Bounties	14.05
Damage by dogs	73.00

### Health:

Health Dept., including hospitals 16.75 Vital statistics, not received

### Highways and Bridges:

Flood damage	1,530.64
Town Road Aid	232.03
Town Maintenance	4,428.52
General expenses of Highway	
Dept. including truck and	
tractor insurance	79.34

### Libraries:

Library 200.00

### Charities:

Old Age Assistance248.03Town Poor524.88County Poor458.61

### Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to GAR Memorial Day exercises 50.00

### Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts 262.90

### Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire 44.85

### Unclassified:

Refund of auto town tax	1.88
Taxes bought by town	447.09
Discounts and abatements	15.75
Tuning piano	4.50
Lumber for shed	22.40
Perambulating town lines	47.50
Town clerks fees	19.50
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee	
Region appropriation	43.49
Janitor's salary and expense	50.00
Refund to collector	2.56
Selectmen's expense, storm	
damage and WPA	17.57

### Interest:

Paid on temporary loans, in anticipation of taxes

233.17

Total interest payments

\$233.17

### Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans

\$12,000.00

Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds

4,462.76

Total Indebtedness

\$16,462.76

Outlay for new Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Electric lights in town buildings

\$555.55

### Payments to other Government Divisions:

Taxes paid to State \$912.00

Taxes paid to County 2,838.85
Payments to School District 3,784.64

Total payments to other governmental divisions

\$7,535.49

Total payments for all purposes Cash on hand January 31, 1939 \$37,254.53 340.82

Grand Total

\$37,595.35

### ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

### Receipts

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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1938		\$1,232.18
From Selectmen:—		
1937 Relief reimbursement	\$8.00	
1938 Relief reimbursement	13.00	
Road Work reimbursement	96.45	
Tax sales redeemed (1937)	41.85	
Trust funds	4,434.26	
Cemetery Lots sold	12.50	
Town histories sold	8.50	
Rent of Town Hall	2.00	
		\$4,616.56
From Tax Collector:—		
1938 Taxes	\$13,658.89	
Interest on 1938 taxes	3.95	
		\$13,662.84
Previous years taxes	\$2,408.12	
Interest on previous years ta	xes 41.61	
		\$2,449.73
From Town Clerk:—		
1937 Dog licenses	\$1.80	
1938 Dog licenses	59.40	
1938 Auto Permits	234.05	
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1939 Auto Permits Filing Fees	19.14 4.00	\$318.39
From County Treasurer:—		
Reimbursement for relief	,	\$79.68
From State Treasurer:—		
Abatement State Tax, 1937	\$207.36	
Abatement State Tax, 1938	226.69	
Hedgehog bounties, 1937	56.60	
Gas tax	97.75	
Insurance tax	1.87	
Savings Bank tax	390.97	
Distribution of interest and		
dividends tax	110.12	
Relief reimbursements	140.81	
		\$1,232.17
From Citizens National Bank:		
Temporary loans	\$14,000.00	
Reimbursements registry rec	, ,	
•	_	\$14,003.80
Total receipts (all sources)		\$37,595.35
Less Selectmen's orders pai		37,254.53
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1939		\$340.82

FRANCES J. CRANE,

Town Treasurer.

### **MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT, 1938**

### Receipts

Received from selectmen		\$50.00
Payments		
Rev. C. W. Turner C. H. Thayer, transportation American Legion, transportation Flags and wreaths Washington Band	\$5.00 2.00 8.00 9.00 26.00	

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN W. FLETCHER,

President.

\$50.00

### DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officer's Salaries

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Ernest M. Cahoon, selectman's salary	\$206.50
Auren L. Powers, selectman's salary	189.00
Warren F. Adams, selectman's salary	169.75
Warren F. Adams, relief and health salary	80.50
S. Martha Newman, town clerk's salary	50.00
Frances J. Crane, treasurer's salary	50.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor's salary	17.50
Norman W. Fletcher, tax collector	100.00
•	\$863.25

### Town Officer's Expenses

Ernest M. Cahoon, selectman	\$117.47
Auren L. Powers, selectman	64.40
Warren F. Adams, selectman	129.21
Ernest M. Cahoon, attending out of	
town meetings	23.10
Warren F. Adams, health officer's expenses	68.50
S. Martha Newman, town clerk	3.15
Norman W. Fletcher, tax collector	32.75
Frances J. Crane, treasurer	8.34
Lewis P. Lincoln, auditor	1.00
Sarah A. Lincoln, copying checklist	4.00
P. M. Young, postage on reports	3.88
Maxwell Press, printing reports	144.38
E. C. Eastman, officer's supplies	28.80

Messenger Publishing Co., officers supplies	13.35
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	6.71
W. P. Garrison Publishing Co., Inc.,	
Officers supplies	3.75
Harold E. Newman, officers bonds	60.00
C. K. Barton, transfers	9.40
H. E. Jameson, probate notice	.40
Esther G. Bennett, probate notice	.10
W. J. Boisclair, probate notice	.50
A. W. Rowell, assessors notice	2.00
Everett Blanchard, showing boundary	1.75
	\$726.94
Election and Registration	
Election and Negistration	
John V. Dyer, supervisor	\$15.00
George E. Ramsey, supervisor	29.75
Walter E. Chamberlain, supervisor	31.50
Wilfred Wheeler, ballot clerk	7.00
Lewis P. Lincoln, ballot clerk	10.50
Earl B. Cilley, ballot clerk	10.50
Norman W. Fletcher, ballot clerk	3.50
Harry E. Newman, ballot clerk	3.50
David E. Williams, moderator	7.00
Hiram B. Currier, moderator	3.50
Sarah A. Lincoln, supervisors expense	6.00
E. C. Eastman, checklists	1.80
	\$129.55
Expenses of Town Buildings	
A. L. Powers, labor	\$11.39
E. C. Rumrill, lumber	14.61
Robert Tandy, cutting wood	5.40
Ernest M. Cahoon, labor	10.50

National Slate Roofing Co., roofing repairs	85.00
Walter F. Johnson, trucking	2.00
Thomas Paro, repairing chimney	20.00
E. C. Rumrill, brick and cement	10.50
W. E. Newman, lead	2.88
J. Charles Roberts, repairs on buildings	43.00
Dennis A. Hanchett, woodturning	3.00
	\$208.28
Police Department	
Wen Trainer Trainer	PE00 00
Mrs. Halvard Johnson	\$502.20 338.40
Mrs. George Haven Navish-Martin Fund	100.00
A. L. Powers	61.44
F. W. Crane, care of tramps	35.50
Sullivan County Home	29.88
B. D. Thorpe, M. D.	25.00
H. C. Sanders, M. D.	20.00
W. F. Adams	16.50
M. H. Fishman	14.42
Andrew J. Sargent	6.00
Robert E. Fleming	4.38
Charles C. Clark	4.28
Army and Navy Store	1.98
	31,159.98
Fire Department	
Guy H. Veino, Anti-freeze	\$4.00
A. L. Powers	1.00
P. M. Young	5.59

30.23

22.50

290.50

Warren F. Adams

R. W. Haskell and Associates

State of New Hampshire, Forestry Dept.

W. D. Otterson, Jr.	20.65	
Walter E. Chamberlain	2.40	
Abner H. Barker	10.00	
Marshall A. Derby	74.82	
W. H. Roach	5.25	
John W. Wood	10.90	
	\$477.84	
Insurance		
Fire Truck	\$63.00	
Town Truck	62.09	
Tractor	17.25	
	\$142.34	
Bounties		
Ernest M. Cahoon	\$7.20	
Warren F. Adams	4.25	
Auren L. Powers	2.60	
	\$14.05	
Dog Tags		
Wheeler and Clark	\$2.88	
Vital Statistics		
Health Department Vital Statistics, not received	\$16.75	
Town Maintenance, Highways and Bridges		
Town maintenance	\$4,428.52	

Hurricane and flood Town road aid	1,530.64 232.03	
	\$6,191.19	
Libraries		
Shedd Free Library	\$200.00	
Charities		
	004000	
Old Age Assistance	\$248.03	
Town Poor	524.88	
County Poor	458.61	
	\$1,231.52	
Memorial Day		
Rev. C. W. Turner, address Norman W. Fletcher, transportation,	\$5.00	
flags and wreaths	17.00	
Charles Thayer, transportation	2.00	
Washington Town Band	26.00	
	\$50.00	
Cemeteries		
Frank R. Roby, care of cemeteries	\$15.85	
George P. Fowler, care of cemeteries	25.00	
Frank W. Crane, care of cemeteries	4.00	
	\$44.85	
Taxes Bought By Town		
Tax Collector, (1937) taxes	\$447.09	

### Discounts and Abatements

Tax Collector Refund to collector	\$15.75 2.56	
	\$18,31	
Interest		
Citizens National Bank, temporary loans	\$233.17	
Payments On Temporary Loan	ns	
Citizens National Bank, temporary loans \$12,000.00		
Town Clerk's Fees		
Auto Permits, (78 at .25)	\$19.50	
Payments To Trustees		
Cemetery lots George W. Trow, cemetery lot Jennie T. Fox, cemetery lot D. S. Chapman, cemetery lot D. S. Chapman, trust fund Timothy Barney, cemetery lot	\$28.50 100.00 200.00 100.00 3,984.26 50.00	
	\$4,462.76	
Taxes Paid To State		
State Treasurer, (1938 tax)	\$912.00	
Taxes Paid To County		
County Treasurer, (1938 tax)	\$2,838.85	

### Payments To School Districts

School Treasurer,	1937-38 School	Money	\$1,722.52
School Treasurer,	1937 Dog Tax		62.12
School Treasurer,	1938-39 School	Money	2,000.00
		_	
			\$3,784.64

### Parks and Playgrounds

Parks and Playgrounds, including	
Band Concerts	\$262.90

### Unclassified List

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, approp	p. \$43.49
Tuning piano	4.50
Lumber for shed	22.40
Perambulating town line	47.50
Sheep damage	73.00
Janitors salary and expense	50.00
Selectman's expense, storm damage and	WPA 17.57
Refund of town tax on auto (1936)	1.88
Electric lights in town buildings	555.55

\$815.89

### REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### SUMMER WORK

Harry Newman, agent	\$444.15
Ernest Cram, hand	328.80
Alfred Tandy, hand	174.00
George Ramsey, hand	310.80
Robert Tandy, hand	157.60
W. E. Chamberlain, hand	116.40
Phil Gaudet, hand	92.80
H. C. Severance, hand	43.60
W. C. Hayford, hand	89.60
Bert Craig, hand	70.00
George Buffum, hand	89.60
E. E. Blanchard, hand	32.60
Jim Dowlin, hand	26.80
Frank Roby, hand	122.80
Frank Tucker, hand	146.00
William Stevens, hand	66.00
Roy Munroe, hand	88.40
Shirley Blanchard, hand	20.40
P. H. Crane, hand	22.40
Glendon Crane, hand	28.80
J. S. Hopkins, hand	16.00
Town of Marlow, hand	3.30
Charles Thayer, hand	66.00
John Remes, truck	171.00
Walter Johnson, truck	16.00
Harry Newman, truck	44.00
J. M. Moulton, supplies	39.85

C. F. Kellom, supplies	7.15
P. M. Young, supplies	10.08
F. E. Halliday, supplies	1.75
F. S. Cutting, supplies	35.75
Abner Barker, bill	3.24
F. O. Sanders, bill	6.50
Standard Oil Co., bill	196.07
Guy Veino, repairs and supplies	168.17
B. H. Smith, supplies	3.50
James Osk, blacksmith	45.00
W. E. Farnsworth, gravel	2.50
Harry Newman, freight	.76

Total \$3,308.17

### WINTER WORK

Harry Newman, agent	\$271.61
Ernest Cram, labor	90.00
Phil Gaudet, labor	105.20
George Ramsey, labor	59.20
Stanley Drew, labor	1.20
Earl Cilley, labor	2.80
P. H. Crane, labor	36.40
Frank Roby, labor	16.40
Robert Hoyt, labor	6.00
Alfred Tandy, labor	17.20
Frank Tucker, labor	5.20
John Remes, truck	28.60
Gertrude Muzzey, bill	1.50
P. I. Perkins, bill	.24
F. C. Lowe, bill	24.40
F. H. Allen, bill	13.40
C. A. White, bill	.92
Standard Oil Co., bill	107.01
Concord Welding, bill	21.50

Town of Marlow, bill	26.10
B. H. Smith, bill	4.85
Bill's Auto Service, welding	2.00
Alvin Yeton, coal	7.80
Messenger Publishing Co., signs	6.62
J. A. Fleming, lumber	116.14
Guy Veino, supplies	127.88
F. S. Cutting, supplies	19.18
Harold Newman, first aid kit	1.00

Total

\$1,120.35

### SEPTEMBER STORM DAMAGE

Harry Newman, agent	\$100.48
Phil Gaudet, hand	58.00
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F. R. Tucker, hand	58.80
E. A. Young, hand	40.80
E. R. McGrey, hand	62.40
W. C. Hayford, hand	60.00
George Ramsey, hand	50.00
Ernest Cram, hand	24.80
F. R. Roby, hand	61.20
H. C. Severance, hand	56.80
W. E. Chamberlain, hand	64.00
George Buffum, hand	48.00
Roy Munroe, hand	54.40
Harry Severance, hand	26.40
Clifford Cram, hand	34.40
Glendon Crane, hand	44.40
Alfred Tandy, hand	47.20
John Leeds, hand	29.20
Bert Craig, hand	46.00
Robert Tandy, hand	15.60
P. H. Crane, hand	9.60
A. L. Powers, hand	14.08

<sup>c</sup> C. G .Cornell, hand	38.80
John Remes, hand	16.00
Elwyn Woodard, hand	9.60
Robert Fleming, hand	9.60
Stanley Drew, hand	9.60
Abner Barker, hand	2.00
Allen Plum, hand	2.00
William Stevens, hand	9.60
P. M. Young, hand	9.60
Elmer Wheeler, hand	9.60
Gerald Leeds, hand	6.40
E. E. Blanchard, hand	9.60
Worcester Bruce, labor	4.40
Gus Day, hand	4.00
Virgil Houghton, hand	6.40
Henry Lozier, hand	9.60
Jim Dowlin, hand	4.40
Ben Oaks, hand	1.60
C. E. Farnsworth, hand	9.60
Harold Farnsworth, hand	8.80
Norman Fletcher, hand	.80
E. M. Cahoon, labor and expense	47.33
W. F. Adams, labor and expense	83.82
C. G. Cornell, team	4.00
W. F. Johnson, truck	84.20
John Remes, truck	101.00
F. S. Cutting, supplies	11.13
D. E. Williams, gravel	3.60
A. O. Blakney, gravel	4.00
Roy Monroe, gravel	3.00

Total

\$1,530.64

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY NEWMAN,

Road Agent.

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Washington, N. H., February 1, 1939

East Washington Cemetery Trust Funds Account

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-	Paid on Lot	\$3 02 2 2 02 2 2 22 2 2 22 2 3 02 3 02 4 3 02 5 00 6 05 8 8 8 27 6 05 8 02 9 02 9 02 9 02 9 02 9 02 9 03 9 04 9 05 9 0	
	Interest Received	8 000000000000000000000000000000000000	
	On Hand January 8591,15		
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	. How Invested	Amoskeag Savings Bank Hillsboro Savings Bank Amoskeag Savings Bank	Amoskeag Savings Bank
	Name and Purpose of Creation	Ellen M. Lewis, Cemetery Fund	Jennie Iricartin Fox, Cemetery Fund Town Washington, Cemetery Fund

### SHEDD FREE LIBRARY

### Treasurer's Report

### Receipts

On hand Feb. 1, 1938	\$12.51	
Town appropriation	200.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	75.00	
Book sold	2.63	
		\$290.14

### **Payments**

Librarian's salary	\$78.00	
Books and magazines	75.14	
Insurance	10.73	
Miscellaneous expenses	5.20	
Service charge	2.50	
Repairing roof	13.25	
Cleaning library	13.00	
Fuel and light	10.66	
Raking and cleaning yard	3.00	
		\$211.48
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1939		\$78.66

### SARAH A. LINCOLN,

Treasurer.

### STATE AID BOOKS SENT WASHINGTON

Post—Etiquette.

Thomas—Mary Thomas' knitting book.

Audel-Carpenters and builders, Guide 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cronin-The citadel.

Chase—Dawn in Lyonesse.

Goudge—Towers in the Mist.

Grey-Raiders of Spanish Peaks.

Flack-Restless Robin.

Dearborn-How the Indians Lived.

Petersham—Story Book of Gold.

Baynes—Jimmie.

Watson-Chanco.

Elliott—Timothy Titus.

Cregan-Old John.

Turngren—Flaxen Braids.

Van Doren-Benjamin Franklin.

### BOOKS PURCHASED FOR SHEDD FREE

### LIBRARY

Tish Marches On		Rinehart
The Rains Came		Bromfield
The Lost Wagon Train		Grey
Knights of the Range		Grey
The Trail Driver		Grey
Tomorrow's Promise		Bailey
I've Been To London		Bailey
A. Hall and Co.		Lincoln
Disputed Passage		Douglas
Tuesday Never Comes		Larrimore
Three Harbours		Mason
Rebecca		Du Maurier
The Yearling		Rawlings
Marbleface		Brand
All This and Heaven Too		Field
Wisdom's Gate		Barnes
The Spymaster		Openheim
The Turning Wheels		Cloete
Redhouse On The Hill		McCord
The Ugly Dachshund		Stern
Home Grown		Lutes
Country Kitchen		Lutes
Lively Lady		Roberts
Dark Valley		Gregory
New Hampshire	Federal	Writers Project
Listen, The Wind		Lindbergh
West of the Golden Gate		Beckmann

Through the Years With Our Constitution	n. Elson.
How Congress Makes Laws	Dill
Our Country From the Air	Eisen.
Pictorial Atlas of the World	Hammond
A Puritan in Babylon	White
The Ramparts We Watch	Eliot
Exploring with Byrd	Byrd

### Juvenile

Indians of the Pueblos	Deming
Little Eagle	Deming
The Indians in Winter Camp	Deming
Red People of the Wooded Country	Deming
Egypt	Wilbur
China	Lietjens
Japan	Lietjens
Safety Can Be Fun	Leaf
Ezekiel	Garner Garner
Away With The Circus	Wise
The Travels of Babar	De Brunhoff

### TOWN AUDITOR'S REPORT

Washington, N. H., February 10, 1939

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds and Trustees of the Shedd Free Library, for the year ending January 31, 1939. I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

Town Auditor.

### SCHOOL WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Washington qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 14th day of March 1939, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
  - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

- 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 to continue improvements on the school buildings.
- To see if the district will raise and appropriate \$1,000 a year for two years for transportation of high school children. The route to be from Washington post office to Hillsboro or Newport high school. The car to be used as such to be in A-1 condition at all times; equipped with heater, defroster, and all requirements of the law. The owner of said car shall carry insurance on all passengers at his expense. The said car, or school bus not to be driven by a minor, or any one holding town office, to have the right to such contract as transportation of school bus. The driver of said school bus to refrain from the use of intoxicating beverages at all times during transportation of school children. The owner of the contract to be a bonafide resident of the town of Washington. Both car and owner to be approved of by the School Board. (By request).

Given under our hands at said Washington this 5th day of February 1939.

AMY A. FARNSWORTH, JOHN V. DYER, PERLEY H. CRANE,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

AMY A. FARNSWORTH, JOHN V. DYER, PERLEY H. CRANE,

School Board.

### FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

For Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1937 and Ending June 30, 1938.

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68:22 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

AMY A. FARNSWORTH, JOHN V. DYER, PERLEY H. CRANE.

School Board.

### Receipts

Local Taxation:

From Selectmen to meet March 1937 budget Special appropriation

\$3,227.52 595.00

Other Sources:	
State aid, 1937	\$358.91
Dog licenses (from selectmer	a) 62.12
Elementary tuition from	
Windsor	717.07
Income from trust funds	167.74
	\$5,128.36
Cash on hand July 1, 1937	528.59
	\$5,656,95

### **AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

I have examined the books and other financial records of the Washington School Board and of the School Treasurer, for the year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LEWIS P. LINCOLN,

School Auditor.

### **PAYMENTS**

## Distribution of Expenditures

Support of Support of High Elem. School Schools		2,800.00 59.59 65.63 6.26	$\begin{array}{c} 18.40 \\ 166.50 \\ 110.80 \end{array}$
General Expense	\$120.00 102.68 10.00 28.79		
Total Amount	\$120.00 102.68 10.00 28.79	2,800.00 59.59 65.63 6.26	18.40 166.50 110.80
Administration	Salaries of District Officers Superintendent's excess salary Truant officer and school census Expenses of administration	Instruction: Teacher's salaries Text books Scholar's supplies Flags and Appurtenances	Other expenses of instruction Operation and Maintenance of School Plant: Janitor service Fuel

17.56	91.26 576.70 5.00			\$3,998.39	
	605.69			\$605.69	
		128.00 91.51	$\begin{array}{c} 1.78 \\ 251.04 \\ 299.20 \end{array}$	\$1,033.00	
17.56	91.26 576.70 605.69 5.00	128.00 91.51	1.78 251.04 299.20	\$5,637.08	\$5,656.95
Water, light and janitor's supplies Minor repairs and expenses	Other Special Activities: Medical inspection and supervision Transportation of pupils High School tuition Other special activities	Fixed Charges: Tax for State wide supervision Insurance	Outlay for Construction and Equipment: Lands and new buildings Alteration of old buildings New equipment	Total payments for all purposes Total cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1937	Grand Total

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene
Health Officer, Mr. W. F. Adams

Jan. 14, 1939.

Washington.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed you will find a report of the health work which has been done in your community by the Division of Public Health Nursing of the New Hampshire State Board of Health, cooperating with the local agencies as represented through the Child Health Conference Committee.

### CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Number held	1
Number children attending	16
Number found with defects	13
Number defects found	34
Number defects found corrected	2

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

Number held	1
Number children receiving treatment	4
Ages 6 months to one year	2
Preschool	2

School 0 Others 0

Committee from Grange and local people. Dr. E. F. Chamberlain of Hillsboro examined. Home visiting done throughout the year.

ELIZABETH CARRIEL, R. N.,

Staff Nurse, Div. of Public Health Nursing,

N. H. State Board of Health.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1938

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1937 (bank balance) \$528.59

Received from Selectmen:

Appropriations for current

year

\$3,822.52

Dog tax

62.12

Received from Trust Funds Committee:

Income from Trust Funds

167.74

Received from State Treasurer

358.91

Received from School District of Windsor (bal. of '36-'37 tuition and part of '37-'38 tuition) 717.07

\_\_\_\_\$5,128.36

Total amount available for fiscal year Less School Boards Orders paid

\$5,656.95 5,637.08

Balance on hand June 30, 1938 (bank bal.) \$19

\$19.87

FRANCES J. CRANE,

June 30, 1938

District Treasurer.

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

AMOUNT	\$528.59	89.08	14.51	200.00	500.00	200.00	00.009	358.91	307.70	200.00	200.00	62.12	123.08	500.00	15.10	45.23	2.22	222.52	\$5,656.95
SOURCE	Cash on hand Balance '36-'37 fuition	Atwood Fund Dividend	Tubbs Fund Dividend	1937-38 School Money	1937-38 School Money	1937-38 School Money	1937-38 School Money	Dec. 1937 State Aid	District   Part of 1937-38 Tuition	1937-38 School Money	1937-38 School Money	Dog Tax, 1937	Part of 1937-38 Tuition	1937-38 School Money	Penniman Fund Dividend	Tubbs Fund Dividend	Atwood Fund Dividend	Balance 1937-38 School Money	IG YEAR
FROM WHOM	Windsor School District Balance '36-'37 triftion	George P. Fowler		Selectmen	Selectmen	Selectmen	Selectmen	State Treasurer	Windsor School District	Selectmen	Selectmen	Selectmen	Windsor School District   Part of 1937-38 Tuition	Selectmen	George P. Fowler			Selectmen	TOTAL RECEIPTS DURING YEAR
DATE	July 1, 1937 July 15 1937	July 16, 1937		Sept. 23, 1937	Nov. 11 1937	Nov. 15, 1937	Dec. 1, 1937	,	Feb. 7, 1938	March 1, 1938	March 15, 1938	April 16, 1938	April 25, 1938	13,	May 25, 1938			June 1, 1938	Ĭ

### SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1939-1940

### School District of Washington

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1939.

### **Detailed Statement of Expenditures**

### Support of Schools:

	Elementary
Teachers' salaries	\$2,000.00
Text books	50.00
Scholars' supplies	50.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	72.00
Fuel	80.00
Water, light, Janitors' suppl	ies 15.00
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00
Health supervision (medical	
inspection)	82.41
Transportation of pupils	666.00
Other special activities	5.00
	\$3,090.41

Other Statutory Requirements: Salaries of District Officers (fixed by District)

\$120.00

Truant officer and school		
census (fixed by District)	10.00	
Payment of tuition in High		
Schools (estimate)	450.00	
Supt. excess salary (fixed		
by Union)	75.00	
Per capita tax (report of		
state treasurer)	118.00	
Janitor's excess salaries	39.00	
Other obligations	20.00	
		\$832.00
Total amount required to meet		0.000.41
School Board's Budget	\$	3,922.41

### **Estimated Income of District**

Balance June 30, 1939 (estimate)	\$500.00	
State Aid (Dec. 1939 Allotment)	146.26	
Income from Trust Funds (est.)	150.00	
Elementary tuition receipts (est.)	369.75	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$1,166.01
Assessment required to balance b	udget	\$2,756.40
AMY A. FARNSV	WORTH,	

AMY A. FARNSWORTH, JOHN V. DYER, PERLEY H. CRANE,

School Board.

Washington, Feb. 5, 1939.

### REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and the Citizens of the Washington School District:

I hereby submit my fourth annual school report for your consideration.

### School Organization

School Board: Mrs. Amy Farnsworth, chairman; John V. Dyer; Perley H. Crane.

Supt. of Schools: Vincent Gatto, Ed. M., Hillsboro, N. H.

Teacher School Salary N.H. Approval
Ruth Ladd Dole \$900.00 Certificate
Anna Wilgeroth Center 850.00 Certificate

The following pupils were graduated from the Washington public schools in June 1938.

Center School: Phyllis Barbara Gaudet; Walter Frederick Johnson.

Dole School: Gloria Nelson Burleigh.

The following pupils were graduated with the class of 1938, Hillsboro High school: Clifford Edward Cram; Gerald Earle Leeds, Jr.; Evelyn Winifred Lord; Mabel Florence Wheeler.

The following pupils deserve honorable mention for having maintained perfect attendance during the school year 1937-1938, for the number of periods indicated. The school year consists of four nine week periods.

Center School: Frederick Johnson, one period; Hazel Fleming, one period; Phyllis Gaudet, two periods; Mary Ellen Young, perfect attendance for the entire year.

Dole School: Gloria Woodrow, perfect attendance for the whole year Robert Crane, three periods; Louise Duefield, one period; Arthur Butler, one period Henry Daigle, one period; Mary Day, three periods; Thelma Hoyt, one period; Leda Day, three periods; Hazel Woodrow, three periods; Albert Vergurght, one period Mildred Crane, one period, Isaac Hoyt;, one period Robert Duefield, one period.

East Washington: Clinton Cornell, one period; Ruth Cornell, one period; Ruth Pavlicek, one period; Raymond Pavlicek, one period; Arthur Tucker, one period.

### General Discussion

This year we conduct two schools in Washington. The East Washington school was closed due to the fact that by the opening of school last fall only one family with school children was left in the district. The remaining children from East Washington are now carried to Washington Center. At the Dole school we have an enrollment of seventeen pupils, and fourteen at the Center. At this writing there are six pupils attending Hillsboro high school. Our total school population is now thirty-seven.

An important school problem confronting Washington just now is transportation for high school children. In a district without high school, transportation is a problem not only for those families with high school children but for the school district itself. Both State and Federal governments are giving considerable thought at the present time toward furnishing adequate transportation for high school children, as well as for those attending the grades. Such a provision is necessary if society is to provide equal opportunity for education in a democracy. The Washington school district has already shown a disposition toward progress as shown by the improvements reported previously, and the provision made at the last annual meeting of the school district to make it possible for the carriers of school children to secure school bus insurance.

We earnestly hope that electric power may be made available soon so that the schools may enjoy the benefit of the electric fixtures which have been installed.

It may be old fashioned but nevertheless true to say that neither elementary nor high school children can do adequate school work without a certain amount of home study. We hope that the parents of our pupils will cooperate in this respect. The schools cannot do it alone.

The teachers are working hard, and take an individual interest in their pupils. The superintendent

keeps in contact with the schools by his frequent visits, and attendance at board meetings. The school board are doing their best to provide educational opportunity within the limits set by the state and the school district.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,

Superintendent of Schools.

### VITAL STATISTICS

For The Year 1938

### Marriages

- June 15, In Bradford, N. H., Charles I. Nelson and Elba Chase, Rev. George T. Duke, Bradford, N. H.
- June 18 In Washington, N. H., Stuart Bruce and Lura Sawyer Oak, Rev. George T. Duke, Bradford, N. H.
- July 16 In Hillsboro, Virgil Nute Houghton and Mabel Florence Wheeler, Rev. Frank A. M. Coad, Hillsboro, N. H.
- Sept. 11 In Charlestown, N. H., Charles Chase and Dorothy Udin, Rev. Richard F. Manwell, Charlestown, N. H.
- Oct. 15, In Washington, Roland Abner Sallada and Marian Elizabeth Newman, Rev. George T. Duke, Bradford, N. H.
- Dec. 15, In West Palm Beach, Fla., George P. Fowler and Mabel M. Dunn, Rev. Clark Neale Edwards, West Palm Beach.

### Births

- Feb. 21, Donald Lafayette LaPoint Cutler: Lafayette Nathan Cutler and Irene Fern Downey.
- May 26, Betty Ann Day: Augustus Day and Bertha Larose.
- May 30 Frederick William Otterson: William David Otterson and Ruth Evangeline Wilder.
- June 17 Louis James Tucker: Bertha Florence Tucker.
- July 27 Emerson Dean: Sidney Herbert Deane and Arlene Gertie George.
- Aug. 21 Infant daughter Tweedy: Richard Tweedy and Lucy Wilmot.
- Sept. 15 Ronald Franklin Houghton: Virgil Houghton and Mabel Wheeler.
- Dec. 23 Rachel Alice Tucker: Frank Tucker and Edna Chamberlain.

### Deaths

- Dec. 1, 1937 William Fredyma Martin, aged 28 years, died in Washington.
- Jan. 5, 1938 Oscar Henry Wiley, aged 78 years, died in Washington.
- March 7 Leo Ernest Mellen, aged 49 years, died in Hillsboro.
- May 10 Elgin Charles Wright, aged 82 years, died in Washington.
- July 27 Malvina Almeda Dole, aged 89 years, died in Concord.
- Aug. 21 Infant daughter Tweedy, died in Concord.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. MARTHA NEWMAN,

Town Clerk.



